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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, July 31, 1930

Price: \$2.60 Per Year.

United Church

Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Services will be held at:
Leland, 2:30 p.m.
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow will be a better day if you begin this morning to improve it.
We invite you to worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Castle Coombe Mission

11 a.m., Wainfleet School.
2:30 p.m., Mayfield Hall.
3:15 p.m., Sunday School.
— R. A. Cameron, Student
Missionary United Church.

Saskatchewan Takes Over Resources August 1

Amendment by the British Parliament of the British North America Act, in accordance with the terms of agreement between the Saskatchewan and Federal governments, having been made, the province will assume full control and jurisdiction over her natural resources on August 1. Premier Anderson already has been sworn in as Minister of Natural Resources, and a deputy minister is expected to be appointed in the near future.

For administrative purposes, the province has made arrangements with the Federal government to take over the office equipment owned by the latter, and all less of office space held by it in Saskatchewan. All records and documents in relation to Saskatchewan will be transferred from Ottawa to Regina, while the Federal officials in the Moose Jaw and Prince Albert land offices have been asked to place their records at the disposal of the Provincial Government. Organization of the Department to administer the resources now is being effected.

Decease of Baby Son Of Mr. and Mrs. S. Staples

The funeral took place on Wednesday, of Stamford Christie, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staples, of Bindloss. The baby was one of triplets and just a few months old. Rev. Geo. Shields conducted the funeral service and interment took place in the Empress cemetery. Sympathy was extended by the number of friends and neighbors attending.

Election Wager

Accompanied by cars and the unusual sound of a small boy's car horn, and illuminated by red flares, etc., Wesley Leach, rode in majesty in a hand-barrow, pushed by Frank Scott, for two blocks along 3rd Avenue. The procession which took place on Tuesday night was witnessed by a large number of people. It was the result of an election bet.

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Bennett To Form New Government

The Conservatives are returned to power with a clear working majority of twenty-seven over all parties. Figures are: Liberals, 88; Cons., 137; Progressives and Farmers, 12; Ind., 2; Labor and others, 3.
Local polling was even, being Gershaw, 80; Blackstock, 80, one spoiled ballot. Dr. Gershaw, Liberal, was again returned with a comfortable margin.
In the Kinsler riding, Carmichael, progressive, defeated Henderson, Liberal, by some 2,000 votes.

Alberta summary is: U.F.A. 9; Cons., 8; Liberal, 3.
Saskatchewan results were: Liberal, 11; Cons., 7; Pro., 2; Long Labor, doubtful.

Min. of Manitoba No 262

Minutes of meeting, July 7th, 1930. At Orange Hall, Cathart. Present, Rev. Arthur Aubert, and a full council.

10 a.m. Council of Revision.—There were 31 appeals heard seven of the appellants being present in all cases a retrospective had been made prior to the meeting and field notes of this inspection were placed before the Court by the assessor. G. E. Tracey of Alsop, was representing the Netherlands Trust Co. The appeals dealt with were as follows:

No. 1 Netherlands Trust Co., S.E. 33-24-29, reduced to \$2000; S.W. 33-24-29, reduced to \$1000.
No. 2 Holland Canada Mfg. Co., S.E. 31-26-28, w3, disallowed; S.W. 31-26-28, reduced to \$1800; S.W. 31-26-28, disallowed.

No. 3 Hudson's Bay Co., All 8-27-28, w3, disallowed; S.E. 8-27-28, w3, disallowed; S.W. and S.E. 8-27-28, w3, disallowed; W. 8-27-28, w3, disallowed; W. 8-27-28, w3, disallowed; S.W. 8-27-28, w3, disallowed; S.E. 8-27-28, w3, disallowed.

No. 4 H. Kippert, S.W. 33-22-28, w3, reduced to \$1800; S.W. 33-22-28, w3, reduced to \$1800; S.W. 33-22-28, w3, reduced to \$1800; S.W. 33-22-28, w3, reduced to \$1800.

No. 5 Mrs. Alvin Kippert, S.E. 36-23-28, w3, disallowed; N.W. 31-23-27, w3, disallowed.
No. 6 and 7, J. N. Anderson, N.W. 24-29-28, w3, reduced to \$2000; S.E. 22-24-29, w3, reduced to \$2000; S.W. 24-29-28, w3, reduced to \$1800.

No. 8 M. Ostrander, S.E. 4-26-27, w3, reduced to \$2000.
No. 9-12 Lightfoot Co. of Canada, S.E. 24-27-28, w3, disallowed; S.E. 4-26-27, w3, reduced to \$1800; S.E. 3-26-27, w3, reduced to \$1800; S.W. 3-26-27, w3, reduced to \$1800.

No. 13 Manufacturers' Life, S.W. 30-27-28, w3, disallowed.
No. 14 Trinity Co. (Canadian Securities), S.W. and E. 36-24-29, w3, disallowed.

No. 15 E. E. Ansel, N.W. 23-24-27, w3, due to clerical error, corrected to \$1800.
No. 16 Bert Robb, S.W. 23-24-29, w3, reduced to \$2000; S.E. 30-24-29, w3, disallowed.

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Loses Life By Drowning In Dam At Farm

The death by drowning of the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loe, of Gurdfield, took place in the dam at their farm Wednesday morning. The mother was looking after the family washing and had told the child not to go in bathing. Missing him, her suspicions became aroused and hurried to her husband who was a distance away, working. He entered the water and succeeded in recovering the body which he brought to town for medical attention. However, life was beyond resuscitation. Dr. Caldwell, of Cabel, coroner, examined the remains and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The funeral will take place at Estuary on Friday.

No. 17 Mrs. Ellen Reid, S.E. 3-27-28, w3, \$600 to be allowed for the acreage in the field, road, and damage done by same, reduced to \$600.
No. 18 N. American Life, E. 14-24-29, w3, disallowed.

No. 19 Geo. H. Hamard, E. 33-25-28, w3, Crown, not assessable; all 11-24-28, w3, no lease yet obtainable. Exempt, S.E. 26-27-28, reduced to \$2000; S.W. 26-27-28, w3, reduced to \$2000; S.W. 26-27-28, w3, reduced to \$2000.

No. 20 Grant Johnson, S.E. 19-26-28, w3, disallowed.
No. 21 Standard Trust Co., N.W. 2-26-27, w3, disallowed.

No. 22 Carl Becker, S.E. 14-24-29, w3, reduced to \$2000.
No. 23 H. W. Baker, N.W. 32-26-28, w3, to be assessed at \$1100 acres.

No. 24 Fred Lee, N.E. 19-26-28, w3, reduced to \$1100.
No. 25 O. M. Leach, S.E. 33-25-28, w3, to be assessed at \$1100 acres.

No. 26 O. M. Leach, W. 24-29-28, w3, to be assessed at \$1100 acres.
No. 27 O. M. Leach, S.W. 33-25-28, w3, to be assessed at \$1100 acres.

No. 28 Edwin Smith, W. 33-25-28, w3, disallowed as to the N.W. 33-25-28, reduced to \$1700.
No. 29 Edwin Smith, S.W. 33-25-28, w3, reduced to \$1800.

No. 30 J. E. Frank, N.E. 36-28-29, w3, disallowed as to valuation, \$50-2 acres only assessable.

No. 31 Paul Elyator Co., business tax on Elyator and Culbertson elevators in 1929 for \$1214 of the year 1929. Referred to the Assessment Commission, and in accordance with their advice this appeal dropped.

G. Evans Sargent, Clerk of the Court of Revision.

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Political Speakers At Empress

People of town did not see much of the political campaign until the concluding stages of the campaign. On Friday evening, C. S. Blanchard spoke on behalf of G. M. Blackstock, conservative candidate. His address was clean and lucid. He dealt with the sources of revenue, and how obtained, for the government of the country. The Dunning budget and its relation to free trade of the liberal party and the protective policy of the conservatives. He dealt with past political history, sales tax reduction and its relation to payments made off public debt. Countervailing duties and preference given to British without seeking equitable exchange. Railways, the Hanna-Medicine Hat line and its completion. W. R. Brodie acted as chairman for the meeting, which was concluded by singing of the national anthem.

On Saturday evening, Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Liberal candidate, and W. D. O'Gill and D. McEneaney, addressed electors. Dr. Gershaw talked smoothly and clearly of the progress of the country, and illustrated his point with a description of the hydro-electricity. Canada used for reciprocal trading with Britain to ensure a market for their wheat. His stand on voting against the Government on the Australian treaty and his work in connection with returned soldiers' pensions. He told of his work in connection with railway matters of the constituency the Carleton place and the Hanna-Medicine Hat line. Dr. McEneaney was the next speaker and gave a brief resume of the government's accomplishments, immigration question, past political history, and of the sincere manner in which Dr. Gershaw had attended to his duties as a representative of the people in the Federal house. Mr. O'Gill was the next speaker, he extolled the character of Dr. Gershaw and talked on how the country had expanded, the need for careful government, and a plea for the return to Ottawa of Dr. Gershaw. N. D. Storey was chairman of the meeting. A few questions were asked of and answered by Dr. Gershaw. The meeting concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

"Horycross" New
Albarta Weed

John Murray, weed inspector for Progress municipality, while making his rounds throughout the district, came across a patch of weeds with which he was not familiar, and taking samples sent it to the department.

A few days later, Mr. Murray received a letter from the department, informing him that the weed was named "horycross" and it has now been known in the province of Alberta before.

This weed is worse than stink weed and sow thistle combined.

Mr. Murray has found this weed on two farms in the municipality and is taking every means to have it destroyed.—Alix Free Press.

Miss Dorothy Maxwell, of Calgary, is visiting with Miss Mildred Jackson, at Estuary.

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"The Arabian Nights"
A THREE-ACT COMEDY
Of a very much married man
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British Aviators Bound For Australia Crash In Tropical Swamp

Rangoon, Burma.—A tale of the physical and mental torture of wandering lost in the tropical swamps of Burma, was related recently by James Matthews, British aviator, who said he and Eric Hook, his copilot, crashed and that he had to leave Hook in a dying condition with natives, while he pushed on to civilization for help.

The two British flyers were attempting to fly from London to Australia.

Matthews tottered into the village of Prome, 200 miles northeast of Rangoon. He said they crashed on the left side of the Arrakan Hills, after leaving Akyab for Rangoon. Akyab is about 230 miles northwest of Rangoon.

He said the district in which they crashed was wild and swampy. They had only a small food supply and the water was treacherous and malarial. Matthews related that for days he tried to carry Hook but that he had the greatest difficulty. Both were hurt in the accident, he said, but Hook was the more badly off of the two.

It was at Hook's request, Matthews said, that he finally consented to leave him and push onward in the direction of civilization. Reports of the aviators after they left Akyab on July 3, indicated they had run into heavy tropical squalls and had headed out to sea in an effort to escape the storms. However, nothing definite was learned of their fate until Matthews' appearance at Prome.

Ships on the coastwise runs aided airplanes in the search in the past 10 days which scoured the jungles and the ocean in hope of finding a trace of the men, who, it was felt, had met with an accident.

Would Halt Immigration

President Beatty Of The C.P.R. Would Put Check On Entry From U.S. and Europe

Toronto, Ont.—Immigration from the United States and Europe should be stopped for the time being at least, said E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview here. Mr. Beatty would not include on the ban, however, those British immigrants who bring their own capital and can proceed under their own steam.

"Unemployment is bad in the building trades, I think, because the usual projectors of big buildings are holding back until the worst situation clears up. But if we have a normal crop this year and it moves out in a normal way, which it should, there is less reason for a permanent restriction in Europe, which I doubt, the situation in Canada should clear up," said Mr. Beatty.

Marksmen At 78

Bibley Camp, England.—Sergeant Mackay, of Scotland, is 78 years of age. He won the King's prize, classic for Empire marksmen—though it was called the Queen's prize then—back in 1883. But if anybody thinks he is losing his keen eye and steady hand he has only to point to the score card he hung up at the Bibley meet recently—six consecutive bullseyes at 200 yards.

Vancouver Grain Experts

Vancouver, B.C.—There is now no hope that the export grain total from Vancouver will reach \$5,000,000 bushels for the current year 1929-30. The total exported to date is 46,837,287 bushels according to the figures reported of the Vancouver Harbor Board. The export at this time a year ago was 55,834,954 bushels.

British North America Bill Given Royal Assent And Has Become Law

London, England.—The British North America bill has received Royal assent and henceforth it has passed both Houses of Parliament in the extraordinarily short period of 15 days, notwithstanding the fact that the session has been unusually busy.

The bill amends the British North America Act to give effect to the arrangements concluded between the Canadian Federal Government and the governments of Manitoba, Sas-

Labor Government

Escapes Defeat

Have Slim Majority On Critical Division In House

London, England.—MacDonald Labor Government escaped defeat by the slim majority of three votes in a critical division in the House of Commons on the finance bill. It was the smallest majority in this government's career, which was sustained by eight votes two months ago on the coal mines bill and lost a vote on a minor clause of the coal bill before the election.

The vote was against an amendment moved by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, which would have put upon modernization or improvements of plants or machinery would be rendered exempt from income tax.

Although it was the Liberal leader who sought the amendment which met with opposition from the chancellor of the exchequer, it was some of the Liberals who saved the government and further weakened the opposition solidarity of the Liberal party in the House. Four Liberals voted with the Labor government. They were D. Simon, of the Withington division of Manchester; Sir William Edmond, Leicester; Sir Robert Huchison and Percy A. Harris, Belfast Green. Besides these, several Liberals, including Sir Godfrey Collins and Sir Donald MacLean, abstained from voting.

Fatality At Camp Hughes

Killed At Target Practice

Charles Hughes At Fun.—Lieut. Anthony J. Farrer, 22, of Winnipeg, was accidentally killed when he was struck in the head by a stray bullet at target practice. Lieut. Farrer was standing within the range of fire. Death was instantaneous.

The late Lieut. Anthony Farrer was a widely-known and popular member of Victoria athletic circles until a few months ago. He graduated from Brentwood College, where he played rugby and built up a fine record in running and other sports.

A short time ago he moved to Winnipeg, where he held a commission in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Perform Last Rites

Utmost Simplicity Marks Burial Of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Windsorham, Crowborough, Sussex, England.—With the utmost simplicity and scarcely a visible sign of mourning, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was buried in the garden of his country home here.

A Union Jack, flying at half mast above the club house on the golf course nearby was virtually the only conventional token accompanying the placing of the body of the noted author in its final resting place.

Assistants on the Doyle place attended the burial in their working clothes. The committal ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Branton Thomas, Nonconformist clergyman and fellow spiritualist of Sir Arthur.

Canadian Destroyer Launched Southampton, England.—The new Canadian destroyer "Saguenay" was launched from the Thornycroft yards in the presence of a large and interested crowd. Madame Desbarats, wife of G. F. Desbarats, Canadian Deputy Minister of National Defence, performed the christening ceremony.

Disastrous Forest Fires

Loss In Northern Saskatchewan During Three Months \$138,000

Prince Albert, Sask.—Forest wealth of more than \$135,000 went up in smoke in the fire ravages in Northern Saskatchewan from April 1 to June 30. Dominion forestry office reported. This figure covers only 155 of the 225 fires reported in the period, but it includes the major conflagrations.

Including the disastrous fire at Birch Lake, 171,627 acres were burned over by fires; 17,723,000 board feet salvage saw timber burned, and 3,033,000 board feet destroyed. Sixty-five thousand of the 108,338 cords of fuel and pulpwood in fire areas are salvageable. Causes of the fires are summarized as follows: Settlers; 91; campers and travellers; 43; incendiary; 34; railways; 14; smokers; 6; unknown; 5; lightning; 1; and lumbering; 1.

Must Import Wheat

Portugal Is Now Faced With A Serious Shortage

Lisbon, Portugal.—Because of a shortage of wheat, the National Association of Millers have suspended work. No fear of bread famine is held, however, since army stocks are sufficient to keep up the daily supply without resort being made to a ration system until the government is able to modify the law concerning the import of foreign wheat. The public has been advised not to waste bread and the Minister of Agriculture has ordered all wheat merchants to declare their stocks so the government may be able to fix the quantity to be imported above the legal quota.

Alarming reports have reached Lisbon from certain parts of the interior where there is a serious corn shortage.

Boy Scout Jamboree

First Official Jamboree Ever Held In Canada Staged At Palmer Athletic National Park

Prince Albert.—First boy scout jamboree ever held in Canada was officially opened in Prince Albert National Park, with 476 scouts answering the roll-call. Situated on beautiful Lake Waskesiu, the site selected for the camp is ideal in every way. "Big Beach," nearly half a mile long, paved with clear, white sand, and curving out to Prospect Point, offers fine bathing facilities, combined with perfect safety.

Waskesiu Beach, the park headquarters and the site of the western summer home owned by Premier Mackenzie King, is a government model camp, equipped with kitchen shelters, open air places, life-saving equipment, wardens' quarters, service and filing stations.

To Make Long Trip

Government Aviators Have Left On Extended Flight To North

Lac Du Bonnet, Man.—Two Canadian government airplanes equipped for a three-month cruise, hopped off on a trip which will eventually take them to Adirats, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River on Canada's northwest shore. Under command of Flight Lieutenant F. J. Macleod, the party plans to go north by St. Mary's River, and along the Mackenzie. The return will be by Great Bear Lake, Chesterfield Inlet and Churchill, at the terminus of the Hudson bay railway.

IN MOTOR ACCIDENT



Duke of York, who figured in a motor collision on his way to the equestrian test match at Lords. He was uninjured.

Investigate Butter Prices

Charge Made That Combles Exerts Amongst Certain Produce Companies

Ottawa, Ont.—Charges that a combine exists amongst certain produce companies with a view to depressing the price of butter to the producers may be ventilated under the Combines Investigation Act, at least in one section of Canada. If the representations of Jean Francois Poult, former Liberal member of Parliament for Temiskaming, Que., are prosecuted to their ultimate stages.

In a communication to Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, was enclosed a copy of a newspaper circulating in his constituency wherein in the assertion is made that the wholesale dealers "keep the market prices low when they purchase butter and accumulate it in cold storage for some time, selling it at a prohibitory price to the consumer later."

"They thus deprive the farmer of his legitimate profits," says Mr. Poult. The former member asked the minister to intervene under the Combines Investigation Act.

Crooks Displace Decent Men

Displace Records

Chicago, Ill.—Throwing an illuminating light upon Chicago election disorders and the ability of known crooks to get into public life, from minor positions to the state senate and the bench, a supplemental petition has been filed before County Judge Edmund V. Maguire.

The petition names 211 men and women, alleged to have police and criminal records, who have been appointed as election judges and clerks. This petition, signed by a large number of reputable voters, follows one filed last month in which 275 judges and clerks were named as having police or prison records. Men and women judges and clerks with criminal records were displaced to make room for the list handed in by the petitioners, it is asserted.

Expects Heavy Crop

Saskatoon.—Third generation Marquis wheat is standing four feet high on the farm of Henry W. Fisher, at Hague, Sask., north of here, and the heads are about four inches in length. If nothing happens to it, Fisher expects his 50-acre crop to go over 40 bushels to the acre.

TWINS TAKE LONG TRIP



June and George Hunt, two-year-old Laneshire twins, sailed recently on a six-thousand-mile trip from Liverpool to Britannia, British Columbia, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Albion." George looks as though quite capable of defending sister June and faces the world with the air of one ready for all hazards. However, Canadian Pacific officials, both on the ship and the railway, smoothed the way for the tots and their trip was one long playtime to the two of them.

Holds High Opinion Of Agricultural Possibilities Of Peace River District

France Delays Naval Program

Will Open the Way For Naval Negotiations With Italy

Paris, France.—Foreign minister Aristide Briand has announced suspension of France's shipbuilding program until December, to open the way for naval negotiations with Italy. He told the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, at the same time, that "warfare in Europe is impossible and inadmissible."

Mr. Briand asserted the committee there was no reason for "emotion concerning the relations between France and Italy." Disclosing that no more ships would be put on the stocks in the French building program before next December, Minister Briand said Premier Mussolini had been informed of that fact officially.

In conclusion, the foreign minister asserted that while Italy had demanded naval parity the Italian government never had furnished figures or arguments to justify the claim.

Ban On U.S. Apples

Order Issued By British Government Effective Between July 7 and November 15th

Toronto, Ont.—A. M. Wiseman, British trade commissioner for Canada in Ontario, has received official information from the British government of an order just issued, prohibiting the importation of raw apples from the United States into the United Kingdom, between July 7 and November 15th.

Exceptions to the ban are: in barrels, United States fancy and United States No. 1, in boxes, extra fancy and fancy. These must be accompanied by certificates signed by an authorized inspector of the United States department of agriculture.

It is learned that the embargo may be due to a fruit fly known as the "rainforest crook," which is not believed to exist in England.

Claim Of Rancher

Earl Is Confirmed

Earl of Eglmont Belongs To Alberta Man Says Judge

London, England.—Mr. Justice Egan in Chancery Division of the supreme court in Ontario, has confirmed the claim of Frederick Trevelyan Percival, former Alberta rancher, to the title and estates of the Earl of Eglmont.

His Lordship confirmed the decision made four weeks ago by the Master of the Chancery, P. W. Vandermere, who found that Robert Poinall, retired official, and James William Percival, banker, should be dismissed.

Mr. Justice Egan granted a declaration that the "rancher earl" was entitled to the monies in the hands of the trustees, subject to trusts of settlements, and that the trustees should make a vesting charge in favor of Percival.

For Poultry Show

Ottawa, Ont.—Representative of the artistry of the Canadian poultry world, 800 birds are assembled in Ottawa awaiting shipment to the World Poultry Congress, which takes place in London, England, towards the end of the month. They have been sent from every province of the Dominion.

Canadian Border Patrol Is Highly Praised By U. S. Representative

Washington.—The Canadian border patrol was credited by Representative C. W. Replogle, Republican, Michigan, with having "practically killed illicit liquor traffic across the United States border."

Expressing that the Canadian Government is "absolutely co-operating," Clancy contended that there was no necessity for the "dangerous activities of the United States patrol in operating its boats without running lights." He recently protested to the treasury department that this was the practice of the United States patrol boats.

Ottawa, Ont.—The fertile lands of the Peace River district were painted in glowing colors by Major E. J. Ashton, commissioner of the Soldier Settlement Board, speaking before a local service club. The 500 soldier settlers in that district since 1925 have been more punctual and sure of repaying their indebtedness to the board than any in Canada, the commissioner said.

Of the 40 million acres in the belt, more than 50 per cent. is good agricultural land of proven fertility. Major Ashton, himself, had grown wheat as much as 70 bushels to the acre. Even in 1928, the district marked 7,000,000 bushels of wheat. The climate is such that Marquis and Reward wheats will ripen at least five days earlier than in other Western wheat areas, due to the brilliant sunshine.

Major Ashton believed that the railroads would aid the district.

Would Restore

Land To People

Labor Member Introduces Measure For British House

London, England.—A bill which would restore to the nation all minerals, rivers, streams and tributaries was introduced in the House of Commons recently over the protests of Conservatives, but accompanied by applause from the Labor party. The bill was introduced by Ben Turner, former secretary of mines, after a vote of 251 to 136 in favor of admission.

The object of the bill is to restore the land of the people to the people," Turner said.

"The bill is tantamount to expropriation and nationalization of the land without compensation," said Sir Gerald Hurst, Conservative, in opposing introduction of the measure.

For Poultry Congress

Exhibits From Brandon District Now On The Way To Big Show

Brandon.—An exhibit of live poultry from the Brandon district is now on its way to the World's Poultry Congress, being held in London, England, this month.

Thirteen of the 50 birds going from Manitoba were contributed by exhibitors in the district. Mrs. Joe Woods sent three Black Orpingtons; John Clarke, three Black Wyandottes; John Windsor, pair of white Chinese geese; the provincial exhibition park, a pair of Canada wild geese; Roger Morrison, a Barred Rock cock; Mrs. John Mundy, a waltz turkey tom, and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, a white turkey hen. There are to be about 1,000 birds from all Canada at the show in London.

Had Narrow Escape

Markinch Man Left Grain Bin Just Before Wall Gave Way

Markinch, Sask.—J. E. Burke, local agent for the North Star Grain Elevator Company, narrowly escaped being buried alive here when a grain bin in the elevator, next to the one he had been cleaning, burst open, just as he had climbed out, pouring several tons of wheat into the space he had just vacated.

Had the breakage occurred but a few moments sooner, it is probable that Burke would have been hopelessly trapped in the bin, with little, if any, chance of getting out.

The Pending Completion Of Hudson Bay Railway Will Stimulate Mining Interest

With the Hudson Bay Railway in its final stage of construction, and with improved passenger and freight service, exploration of mineral properties to which the Bay line is tributary, has started on a really important scale for the first time. Several companies and syndicates have launched programmes to develop groups of claims in the neighborhood of the new steel trail.

A dull mineral scene is in view for the region north of Churchill, but reports circulating in mining circles point to interesting activity along the Hudson Bay Railway.

Within the past few weeks, half a dozen parties have travelled north on the line to explore promising areas quietly, before there are signs of a rush to one of the new discoveries northeast of the Pas.

However, it is unlikely that prospectors will be allowed to travel north of mile 412 this year, unless special arrangements are made with the federal government. More than one well-known mining man from northern Ontario has reached The Pas this summer with the hope of travelling to Churchill, but this has not been appointed. In one instance, a man raised an argument here over the fact that an eastern station agent had checked his equipment right through to Churchill, and he had hurried to The Pas, only to find that he could not get to the port. Railway officials explained present regulations to the prospector, and he has to be content to postpone his trip to another season. It is reported in The Pas that efforts will also be made this year to trace down Indian reports that deposits of native silver lie in that great triangle east of the Hudson's Bay Railway, and bounded by God's River to the east, and Oxford Lake to the south.

Last year a few samples of beautiful filigree silver ore found their way into The Pas from York Factory. It was stated then that a York Factory man and some Indian companions had found the native metal somewhere in the mystic triangle. Excellent detective work on the part of mining engineers failed to show up the origin of the native silver, and the find—if there has been one—remains undervalued.

For years, Indian lore has hinted of spectacular silver to be found in that 62,500 square miles of territory. This season may see a climactic silent drama of centuries and, who knows but what the second Cahoon may spring up in that little explored region south of York Factory on Hudson Bay.

Power Resources Of Manitoba

Claimed That 72 Per Cent. Of Water Power Resources Of Prairies Are Located In Manitoba

The considerable power resources of the Province of Manitoba are estimated at 5,000,000 h.p., of which 363,000 h.p. already are in operation. It is claimed that 72 per cent. of the water power resources in the Prairie Provinces are situated in Manitoba. The Winnipeg River power sites are estimated to be sufficient to provide for a population of 2,500,000 in Winnipeg and to provide employment for 300,000 industrial workers. This power will turn out products worth in the neighborhood of a billion dollars every year.

More Students In Paris

Latest registration figures of the University of Paris, place the total number of students at 63,586, an increase of 2,500 over the preceding scholastic year. Large colleges must be made for more lecture halls, study rooms and laboratories.

Wife (as they return from party): "Do you realize what you did?"

Hubby: "No, but I'll admit it was wrong. What was it?"



New Application Of Marconi's Invention

"Is that Signor Marconi? Could you light my lamps? The electricity company has cut off the current."—Guerra Meschino, Milan.

W. N. U. 1846

Setting Pace In Egg-Laying Contest

Rhode Island Red Has Lead Of Seven Dozens

Records of the Canadian egg-laying contest at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, this year, show egg production to be 27 per cent. above last year and 3.6 per cent. higher than in 1928 for the corresponding period. Birds entered appear to be averaging into greater production with the approach of summer, 33 pens having reached or passed the fifty-egg mark during the thirty-second week of the contest. It is interesting to note that of these 33 pens, 21 are White Leghorns.

While a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks holds the leading position in the contest to date the leading individual layer so far is a Rhode Island Red. Two Barred Rock Rocks, Rhode Island Red, have laid the same number of eggs—44—but a slight advantage in weight on the part of the heavier Rhode Island Red gives her a lead of seven points over her nearest rival.

There is, however, indication that this year's egg-laying contest will show the same gratifying increase in egg production which has been in evidence each year since the contest was first held in 1919. Some very fine records are likely to be hunched up at the close of the contest.

Will Work On "E.P. Ranch"

Two Lancashire Girls Take Jobs Offered By Professor Carls

Two Lancashire girls arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific "Duchess of York" en route to "E.P. Ranch," where they will start their careers on the "E.P. Ranch."

Misses G. G. Dora and Muriel Howe, sisters, said, "We do not know what we are going to do out there, it may be electrical or it may be housework, but that doesn't matter." Professor Carls, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch, engaged us and we are looking forward as much to the new job as we are to seeing our brother who is coming from Saskatoon to meet us."

Work started in the office of a grocery business in Muriel, was in the public library at Elkhart.

Fruit Crop Prospects

Prospects For 1930 Crop Are Considered To Be Good

The fruit crop prospects for 1930, as on June 1st, are encouraging and, generally speaking, indicate the possibility of a total crop approximating that of 1929, according to the Department of Agriculture. The crop of No. 2, cherries, plums, peaches, pears and grapes, all indicate considerable increases over last year. Apples are 34 per cent. in the crop, plums are 34 per cent., for plums. Apples promise well and while the total crop is expected to be less than last year, indications point to a yield equal or slightly heavier than the average commercial crop for the five-year period 1925-29, estimated at 3,178,124 barrels.

B.C. Canned Salmon

Importance of Coast Industry Is Shown By Figures

Shipments of British Columbia canned salmon from Vancouver to points outside of Canada in 1929 amounted in all to 1,213,097 cases of 48 pounds each, indicating the importance of the Pacific Coast canned salmon industry as a factor in the external trade of Canada. Australian, Canadian and American countries continued to be first among the purchasers, with France second and the British Isles third. Thirty different countries were customers of the British Columbia canned salmon exporters last year.

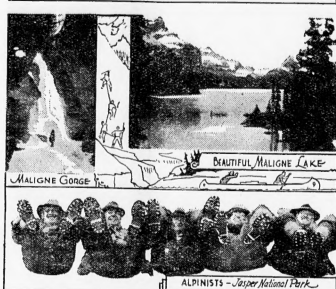
Does Not Indicate Hard Times

That the American people are still "rolling along" on rubber tires is evident from the March consumption figures of gasoline for forty-three states of the Union, which show use of 38,000,000 gallons daily, or 1.1 per cent. more than in the corresponding month of 1929. This does not look as much like "hard times" or decreased purchasing power.

There are upwards of 1,500 post-women delivering mail in various parts of England.

The London city directory contains such names as Galsford, W. Whiff, Ohio, Cops and Logney.

CENTER FOR ALPINE CLIMBING



ALPINISTS—Jasper National Park.

Into a country where there are many important peaks still unquered and even unnamed, will come Alpinists from all over the world for the 1930 annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, July 28th to August 16th, in Jasper National Park. Alpine members of the medical profession of England, will be among those at this year's camp.

In this vast mountain kingdom, climbers will try their skill in the Malinice Lake region, where such peaks as Mt. Sampson, Mt. Charlton, Mt. Treadwell, Mt. Warren, Mt. Mary, Mt. Malinice, and Mt. Brazeau—ranging from ten to eleven thousand feet in height, offer most interesting climbing problems.

It is perhaps the splendid probability, the massing of efforts that distinguishes this region from others. In the Rockies the folly of comparisons, where beauty is concerned, is always obvious. There are a score of lakes, each different, each once seen, hold their place in the heart forever. Yet this stands out among them all. While many of the others are chamber music, Malinice is the great orchestra. The comparison forms one picture

but into it has gone enough beauty to make a dozen regions famous.

The Malinice Valley is one of the most interesting in Jasper National Park, not only on account of its remarkable canyon, but because of its two beautiful lakes—Medicine and Malinice.

The famous canyon of the Malinice River is an interesting example of what nature can do in the way of natural carving with uncounted aeons of working and with rushing water as her tool. Its great depth, its narrowness—in places it is scarcely more than a slit between dark walls of rock—and the great size of the pot holes, worn by the river in the course of ages, all make it of extreme interest to the geologist and nature lover and Alpinist.

One of the very interesting freaks of this canyon is the re-appearance at many places throughout its length of subterranean streams. It is believed that these streams form part of the submerged waters of Medicine Lake. Their combined waters so increase the flow of the river that by the canyon its volume is about four times greater than above the gorge.

Big Building Year

Several Large Building Contracts Are Announced In Saskatchewan

It looks like a big building year in Saskatchewan. A new \$200,000 apartment house and a new \$500,000 technical school are now under construction, while the Dominion Government is spending about \$600,000 on the addition to the grain elevator. Also, contracts running to about \$1,000,000 are involved in extensions (from Saskatoon to Rosetown and Quilich in one direction, and to Melville and Tisdale in another), of the Saskatchewan Power Commission.

New Type Mail Box

Sweden Installing One Which Gives Detailed Information

A new type of mail box with a detailed information chart is now being installed in Stockholm under the supervision of Sweden's postmaster-general, Anders Öster. The chart not only tells when the box is emptied, but also gives the location of the nearest post office or automatic stamp vending machine, as well as postal rates and the departure of mail trains for various parts of Sweden and abroad.

FASHION

PARIS FAVORS FLATS

A cone-valved printed crepe silk with lingerie collar and cuffs of crisp organdie reflects the newest idea of Paris in plated skirt treatment.



Dagual emphasizes the amount through the neckline, and at the waist the band carries out the lengthened lines to "give height to the figure."

A leather belt nips the natural waistline. This charming semi-sports frock can be made with 3 1/2 yards of 38-inch material with 8 yard of 38-inch contrasting in the medium size.

Style No. 5123 is designed in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is strikingly aimed in plain crepe silk in which blue shades with sheer organdie collar and cuffs.

Parrot green shantung with eggshell is cunningly chic and wearable.

Navy blue wool crepe with white silk lining shows good taste for travel, street or sport.

Feather weight tweed in blue and white is coloring in very attractive with natural brown collar and cuffs.

Wool jersey, crepe de chine and silk are also in vogue, and in blue and white are also appropriate for summer sports wear.

The bodice is long-waisted and mounted through the hips. The skirt is pressed into inverted pleats at side, and the skirt is cut to fall across the front.

Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Address Pattern Department.

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High Milling Quality Of Canadian Wheat Flour Is Proven Under Rigid Tests

New Provincial Park For British Columbia

Is One Of World's Finest Stands Of Timber

Cameron Lake Forest, on Vancouver Island, one of the world's finest stands of timber, will be made a provincial park under the plan announced by Premier Tolin. As a first step in this project, probably the most important ever undertaken in Canada to preserve a virgin forest, the government has ordered an immediate cruise of the entire Cameron Lake area. This will be undertaken by the provincial forestry service and will be filed with the government before the end of the month.

The Cameron Lake Forest, known to travellers from every part of the world, lies between the lake and the hills which are crowned by snow-capped Mount Arrowmith. It consists of giant fir, cedar and balsam, growing close together and reaching to such heights that the island high way, winding between them, is in twilight on a sunny day.

Women's Institutes

1,150 Women's Institutes In The Rural Districts Of Ontario

There are now 1,150 Women's Institutes in the rural districts of the Province of Ontario. The membership of over 40,000. These Institutes exist for promoting social contacts and whatever is beneficial to the community as a whole, especially to women and children, through co-operative effort. The movement, known as the Women's Institutes of Ontario, was started in 1887, has now become world wide. Women's Institutes, wherever they exist, are non-sectarian and non-political. Recently an international conference of representatives of Women's Institutes was held at Vienna, Austria, at which delegates from most of the important countries were present.

The high milling quality of Canadian wheat flour has recently been further proved by the Research Department of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, as a result of a series of exacting tests. These tests show that blending of flour to 20 per cent. respectively of Canadian flours with weaker flours grown in other countries give bread varying from 1 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. more cubical content than the country's domestic flour will produce. The largest loaf made during the tests was made from all Canadian flour. Samples of Russian, French, Australian, German, Danish, Argentine and other wheats were used in the tests. Flour was milled from the samples obtained and loaves were baked from the results carefully noted. The addition of 20 per cent. Canadian flour with the unbleached flour in other countries gave bread varying from 1 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. more cubical content than the country's domestic flour will produce. 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Aids To Flying

Canada Willing To Work With U.S. To Better Conditions

The Canadian Government is ready to work with the United States for a closer co-ordination of airways communication and radio aids to air navigation, says a report from Washington.

Secretary of State Stimson said that word to him from the Dominion Government indicated it would accept the recommendations of an informal radio conference held in New York last April, urging this closer co-operation.

Among the recommendations acceptable to Canada were that the international air-traffic frequency, 333 kilocycles, be not required regionally for aircraft or aeronautical stations in either country.

The conference further recommended that different national frequencies be established for the United States and Canada; that a long list of frequencies remain open for assignment by the United States within 750 miles of the Canadian border; and that this country be followed by Canada with other frequencies.

Industrial Manitoba

Annual Industrial Output Has Now Reached \$185,000,000

In the sixty years history of Manitoba as a province, the industrial output has grown from \$50,000 in 1873 to \$185,000,000, and the number of plants from 6 to 80.

The output of iron products in Manitoba increased \$5,248,000 last year, and now stands at approximately \$24,500,000 annually. The output of agricultural implements in Greater Winnipeg's three plants has grown from \$377,660 to \$1,457,000 in five years.

Winnipeg's furniture factories during the five-year period, 1924-1929, increased their output from \$17,569 to \$746,523, and they employed 149 more people and paid out \$157,000 more in wages.

Production among the various industries manufacturing textile products in Manitoba now exceeds \$14,000,000 annually. The group showed an increase of \$1,356,000 last year over the previous year.

Anniversary Of The Strawberry

Four Hundred Years Since It Was Cultivated In England

The 400th anniversary of strawberries as a cultivated fruit in England, it was in 1530 that the favored berry of many had as a purchaser Henry VIII, who paid 10s. for a half a pint or "a pottle" of strawberries as the measure was then called. This, of course, was big money, for 10s. in those days meant as much as 10s. and more in these times.

In Eastern Canada the wild strawberry grows in such profusion and is such splendid eating that the cultivated berry takes a back seat. This is not so, however, in other parts of the American continent. It has been to the strawberry fields in garden city, Northern Michigan, on the shore of the lake, and for ten cents (6d.), one could pick and eat all one wanted and stay as long as one liked.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Foreign Americans

A young woman who left to reside in Paris shortly after her marriage, six years ago, has returned to meet her husband by her two small children. One is a girl of 4; the other, a boy of 2½ years. Both children speak only French. In fact, neighbors say the baby cries even in French. The little girl has mastered one English word—ice-cream.

Changed In Some Ways

"I'm glad to find you as you are, and the old friend." "Your great wealth hasn't changed you." "Well," replied the wealthy man, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impulsive and 'delightfully sarcastic' where I used to be rude."



"Not yet. The insurance companies are so slow in paying."—Moustique, Charlier.

W. N. U. 1446

Ingredients Needed

For Good Orchestra

Names Of Many Are Not Familiar To Most People

"Music hath charms" so we have heard; but what has its worries too, if the conductor of the orchestra has to remember the names of all the instruments. We used to think that the orchestra was a matter of a piano, drums, a number of violins and saxophones—large numbers of saxophones. The excellence of the orchestra depended on the size, and brilliance of the instruments and the variety of baryony soloists that could be played upon them.

We find, however, that our education has been sadly neglected. In a recent issue of the London Musical Courier we are given a list of the instruments that are represented in a good band or orchestra. As well as the usual items the list read like a menu. Thinking we had arrived at the menu, we find celists, which might be called the guitar family, and a variety of woodwinds—oboes, flutes, clarinets, bassoons, and a variety of brass instruments—trumpets, horns, and tubas.

Checking the article over closer we found to our surprise that musicians are quite familiar not only with the names of the instruments but with the names of the instruments. Apparently most of them have to look to something other than a musical career if we are to expect them to be famous and fortunate.—Regina (Evening) Leader.

Baling Hay In Field

Machines Have Been Adapted To This Work On Farm

Manufacturers of hay balers are adapting their machines to the new demand for balers which may be used in the field to bale from the cock or window. The use of 4-cylinder engines mounted on the baler is one interesting feature. The engines are of the size and type used on combine harvesters.

In order to take advantage of the direction of the wind or the lay of the field the feed table is arranged so that it may be used from either side of the baler. Extra capacity has been added to speed up production and lower the cost of baling by making it possible to feed the machine with larger charges, while automatic facilities for placing the bales are included. Longer baling chambers are used in order to give the wire man more time to tie a good bale.

For stationary baling, automatic feeders have been developed. This permits of capacity feeding at all times and usually makes it possible to eliminate a man from the baling crew.

The Cry For Speed

When Daredvils Pit Their Skill To Establish New World Records

The world cries for speed more speed. Automobiles, so-called, and boats that are only paper-thin shells housing monstrous engines are constructed at enormous costs in order that daredvils may pit their skill, not against one another, but against time, to establish new world records. The excuse that is offered to justify such recklessness is that statements necessary to high speed are utilized for the betterment of all vehicles. But the real reason is that men like to boast of having done something that no other has done. Nations pride when one of its nationals becomes a "world champion."—Washington Post.

May Revive Game Laws

Revision of the game laws of Saskatchewan, is contemplated by Hon. A. M. Sturges, Minister of Labor and Industries, in whose department rests administration of the Act. A legislative committee of the Fish Game Association, will prepare tentative changes to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature. One of the chief changes proposed, will provide a new system of licensing.

Holiday Restrictions

According to the strict letter of British law, a holiday-maker may not wander at will over a common, but must keep to the recognized foot-paths. Even when walking on a public road he must not look to rest, view the scenery or make a sketch. Fortunately, law of this kind is more honored in the breach than the observance.

Looking After

The Tourist

Method Used In France Is Not Necessary In Canada

Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, recently made a speech in Paris, in the course of which he praised the French "Ministry of Tourism," whose business is the attracting of tourists to France and their protection while in France. It tries to see that French travelers and others do not employ expensive methods at the expense of travelers from other countries. In proportion to its population, Canada probably has more tourists than the Republic of France, and most of us try to treat them well. We do not suggest that the Federal Government should set up a "Ministry of Tourism," but the business is one of vast importance to the Dominion, and therefore it deserves all the consideration and assistance which it is getting from the Federal and Provincial Administrations. Probably it should have even more attention.

Demonstration Farm Records

Six Notable Records In The R.O.P. At C.P.R. Strathmore Farms

The Canadian Pacific Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, has just finished six notable records in the R.O.P. tests. Two and three-year-old Holstein heifers, one of each age produced during far more than sufficient to qualify for a place in the 20,000 pound list of cows. All of the heifers, excepting one of the two-year-olds, were bred at the farm and two of the three-year-olds made their record in the 300 day division. The leader in the group, Strathmore Pauline Fairchild, a three-year-old, in the 365 day division produced 25,583 pounds milk and 107,735 pounds butter with an average test of 3.65 per cent. fat.

New Slot Machine

Coin-in-out safety locks for bicycles are being installed about some of the public buildings in Berlin. After one of the city's thousands of cyclists has chained his wheel to a small box at the curb it locks automatically. He then inserts a coin which releases the key for the lock and retains the key until ready to use the bicycle again.

A New Method

"Bogart—Do you happen to 'ave lost yer purse, me lord?" "Yes, Lordship (hurriedly feeling in pockets)—"Ah—no." "Bogart—"Then perhaps you can let me 'ave a little assistance, me lord."

Skull on Side of Rock Commemorates 'Soapy' Smith



"Soapy" Smith was a tough guy. He shot men for the fun of it and told them that there was nothing better to do. He had a trick of appearing to wrap a cake of soap in a five dollar bill and of selling it to a gullible customer for a few cents.

Because of that they called him "Soapy" up in Skagway in the gold rush days of '98. But "Soapy" was too tough and too slippery even for the rough frontier of the north. One day he was a bit slow on the draw. He was shot and killed and buried with his antagonist, whom he had mortally wounded, in the little cemetery adjoining the town.

When news of his sudden and long looked-for death arrived the townspeople apparently thought something should be done to commemorate the end of a desperate career. Someone had said that "Soapy" was a hard as rock. So they painted a skull on a cliff and labeled

Fling Homesteads In North

Rush To Take Up Land Near Prince Albert

More homesteads are being flung upon north of Prince Albert this year than any year since the country has been opened up and the rush to take up land is unprecedented, according to J. W. McDiarmid, prominent Prince Albert lumber merchant.

Mr. McDiarmid states that the rush to take up land is nearly Canadian and American. They appear anxious, he said, to seize what they believe to be the last chance to secure free land in northern Saskatchewan. Settlement has pushed out 80 miles northeast and northwest of Prince Albert as a result of this activity.

The Prince Albert citizen sang loudly the praises of Emma Lake, one of the biggest drawing cards of Prince Albert, which is being developed by a deep red sandy beach and set in scenery which he declares to be unrivaled for beauty even in that land of fine scenery.

The lake, Mr. McDiarmid said, will be one of the biggest drawing cards for tourist traffic since it is situated only a few rods off the main highway to the new National Park. He said that tourist traffic into the north has been impeded this year by unusually heavy and continuous rains. "It has rained almost every day this season," he said, "and as a result the growth of grain crops and grass is luxuriant."

National Research

Canadians Returning From United States Appointed To Laboratories

Twelve appointments to the professional staff of the National Research Laboratories have been announced. Three of these appointees are returning to Canada from positions in the United States, these being: William E. Grainger, research fellow at the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa., B. G. Ballard, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Morris Katz, investigator, Trail Smelter reference, International Joint Commission, Northport, Washington.

Oddities Of Electricity

People are greatly in awe in resistance to electricity. A shock strong enough to kill a sober man will probably not kill the same man drunk, and a person is less liable to be killed by an electric shock if asleep at the time it is received. People suffering from nervousness are usually very sensitive to electricity, but idiots are just the reverse.

The Collar Nuisance

Plaint Is Raised From The Long-Suffering Male

Collars are a nuisance. Much has been written about the illogic of men's dress about trousers that are ugly, coats that are hot, socks that are always slipping down; but the collar is the most annoying (counting collar buttons) that a man wears at business, collars take the pain for inequity.

There have been several reasons advanced for the continued use of the collar. Some say that it is a relic of that age when men wore brazen bands about their necks as evidence of their slavery, and that the survival is due to the insistence of the modern woman that her husband put his collar on when company comes, to show that bonds are still. There is evidence for this argument in the fact that the man usually puts his collar on. Others say that the collar really began with the male use of ruffs in the Tudor age when men were too busy to wash their necks.

But such arguments stand on more or less flimsy ground. The real source of the collar seems to be the Adam's attempt to conceal the fact that he could not swallow everything his wife handed him. There was a bit of truth, you remember, that lodged in his neck.—Editorial Journal.

The Flickering Light

The Deceased Hero Is Always a Pathetic Figure

Fortunate are the men who walk the quiet lanes of life, content with the performance of modest duties. Renown is not for them, nor do they desire it. To be appreciated by their friends is the fulfillment of desire. When at last leave off their tasks a few simple farewell notices. The public does not mark their passing.

Not so of men who have reached high places. The deceased hero is a pathetic figure. In our country, for example, much is made of baseball stars. For a few short seasons their ears ring with public acclaim. Then comes the inevitable day when they are through, skill and cunning gone. And when they are through they are conspicuously through.

Eminence are hard to reach. The day of glory short. After that the swift descent and—the end.—Toledo Blade.

Elevation Above Sea Level

Geodetic Survey Is Placing Tablets All Over Canada

The method of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, of noting the various elevations above sea level throughout the Dominion, takes the form of affixing 3-inch bronze tablets to suitable permanent walls or bases whenever necessary. By reference to one of the bench marks, as they are called, the elevation above sea-level of any part in its vicinity can be ascertained. The tablets are to be found set up in a wide variety of places of permanence, such as town halls, post offices, libraries, banks, churches, railway stations, grain elevators, schools, armories, water tanks, water works, monuments, highways and railway bridges, bridges, tunnels, stone arches, culverts, rock cuts, boulders, rock surfaces, and in other locations where they are not likely to be quickly affected by the passage of time.

Investing Hours Of Rest

Great Need Is Sane View Of Using Sabbath Property

With all our new ideas we have not improved upon the old custom of using the Sabbath as a day of rest for the worship of Almighty God. That may strike the modern mind as being a trifle old-fashioned, but there is abundant evidence on every hand why it should be retained. It is actually and historically correct. It is not necessary on Sunday to load the motor car in the garage; it is not necessary to wear a particular long face. The great need is a sane view of property investing the hours, free from the labor of the week, which are measured out to them by Saturday and Sunday.

Opposed Confederation

For the first time since Confederation, there was no Dominion Day issue of an evening newspaper in Halifax. Consistent with the policy of its owner, C. C. Blackader, in continued opposition to Confederation, the Acadia Recorder never recognized the anniversary of provincial union by idle presses on July 1, but on May 10 of this year, one month after its owner's death, the Recorder ceased publication.

Norway is working to have all its labor difficulties at any time settled by arbitration.

Prefers New

York Route

Expert Points Out Difficulties In Airway Via Greenland

Although the idea of a northern trans-Atlantic air mail route, that would bring English letters to Canada through New York is less attractive to Canadians than that of a northern route across Greenland, the project is a much more feasible one, is the opinion of Air Commodore J. G. Chamber, a director of Vickers Aviation, London, and of the Supermarine Aviation Company, Southampton, expressed when in Montreal after an aerial tour of Western Canada.

He saw many reasons why a northern airway would be difficult to establish. Lights would be necessary along the way; landing places would have to be available for emergencies in a part of the world where no one lives now; if radio becomes used to be used there would be dangerous interference because of the electrical phenomena of the north; heat would be necessary in the plane; sheds and hangars would be necessary in Greenland, would have to be heated; and travelling near the equator would obviate most of these difficulties.

First Practical Lifesboat

Was Built By Henry Greenhead In 1780

Devotion and courage are inseparably associated with the saving of life at sea and even though the carpenter's boat has largely given place to the motor-lifesboat, the thrill of the launch and the excitement of the dash to the wreck still remain. The inhabitants of Tenby, in Wales, have witnessed many a thrilling and hazardous rescue and they will have even greater confidence in future attempts now that their old motor-lifesboat has been replaced by a new up-to-date craft. The first lifesboat was designed by a Freechurchman in 1760, but there is no record that it was ever put into service. The craft of having built its first practical lifesboat, in 1780, belongs to Henry Greenhead. The Royal Marine at Lifesboat Institution, which provides British coastal towns with lifesboats and life-saving apparatus, was founded in 1824.

What City People Miss

Calling At Post Office For Mail and a Little Gossip

Folk in the big cities miss one of the best entertainments that is the privilege of small-town people, going to the post office. Seven out of ten men and women will stop as they go by, and inquire for the latest news. The chances are they stop just to expect, and they want to stop just the same. Probably they will drop in twice after one mail is put up and before another comes in, justifying their act with the idea that a letter addressed to them had better be misplaced and found. And a town which has a bad-humored postmaster is up against a hard part of the fun in going to the post office is to joke with the fellow who runs it.

Maybe He Was

Two elderly men, both extremely deaf, met on a country road. Dave had a shining pole in his wagon. When he saw his friend Jim he stopped the horse.

"Goin' fashin'?" shouted Jim. "No," replied Dave, "I'm goin' fashin'."

"Oh," said Jim, "I thought maybe you was goin' fashin'."

More To The Point

Russian educational leader wants the children of the nation to have instruction in capitalism, socialism, and communism, capitalists, gendarmes, priests, fascists, and social-imperialists. If they desire to instill terror in the children why not have dolls to represent the Communist assassins who murdered the Czar's family?—Los Angeles Times.

Reader: "Dear Editor: What's the best way to get out what a woman thinks of you?"

Editor: "Marry her."



Auntie to the Will, sucking his thumb: "Is it a very good flavor?" Will (hospitably): "Tastes it."—The Holly Hall Timms, Goringham.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Five thousand members of the American Legion and lady members of the Legion auxiliary are to visit Winnipeg for two days in August.

A British Empire Trade Exhibition, the first of its kind to be held in any country outside the empire, is to be held in Buenos Aires from March 14 to April 27, 1931.

A new India House was opened in London by King George with an expression of hope for the emergence of India from her present troubled era into days of peace and contentment.

Official figures on unemployment showed 1,815,300 out of work in Britain on June 23. This was about 70,000 less than on June 16, but 697,493 above the same date a year ago.

Sir Joseph Ward, former premier of New Zealand, who resigned a few weeks ago owing to ill health, is dead. Sir Joseph, who was known as "the grand old man" of New Zealand, was 74 years of age.

Ralph Collins, Edmonton, Alberta, has been awarded second prize in an oratorical contest at the convention of the Optimist International, in Erie, Pa. Seven boys from clubs in the United States and Canada and David Wolf, Washington, D.C., was first.

Marriages at famous Greta Green, the alchemists' haven in Scotland, are to be made extinct by legislation. The Government plans to pass by next fall a measure which will make legal only marriages which have been performed by a clergyman or a registrar.

The Quai Dorel has submitted the name of Arsen Herve, who is French minister to Siam, to the Canadian Government for approval as the next French minister to Canada. Hon. Jean Knight, the first holder of this post, is returning to France to become head of the French Government Press Bureau.

Plans To Visit The Moon

Scientist Has Perfected Model of a Rocket That Will Make Trip At Altitude, a little bathing place on the Baltic, Professor Oberth has been very busy of late perfecting an exact model of the rocket in which he intends visiting the moon. This model rocket is to be able to give an explosion of the gas it contains and instruments concealed in it will record the composition of the atmosphere through which it travels. The automatic parachute will bring the rocket down again when the motors are exhausted. The rocket-model is expected to reach a height of 100 kilometers and to bring back valuable secrets.

Boost For Alberta

Five Thousand Samples Of Alberta Wheat Sent To American Visitors
By way of an appropriate "boost" for Alberta, Hon. George Hoodley, Minister of Agriculture for the province, sent off 5,000 samples of Alberta wheat to American visitors to the recent Shriners convention at Toronto. It was pointed out that Alberta has carried off the world's wheat championship at the annual International Exposition at Chicago, four times during the past seven years, the honor going last year to Joseph H. E. Smith, or Wolf Creek.

Building Permits

Building permits issued by 61 cities in Canada during the May of this year were valued at \$18,621,302. For the first five months of 1930 the total value of building permits issued by these cities had a value of \$65,267,696.

A bird's eye is protected by three eyelids.

Another peace note, Italy will build twenty more warships.

Doctor: "you say you have been drinking six glasses of beer a day? I can only allow you half that number."

Patient (after a pause): "I really believe I used to drink a couple more."—Mumford, Hamburg.

W. M. U. 1846

Will Explore Arctic Regions

Youthful Scientists To Spend Year In The North

Fifteen youthful explorers, whose average age is only 23 years, sailed from London recently aboard the expedition ship "Quest" for a year's exploration of the arctic regions. Their work will be done on the ice-covered stretches of Greenland and Iceland. The purpose of the expedition, which is under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, is to obtain information with a view to re-establishing an air route from England to North America across the Arctic region, with only 300 miles over the sea. H. C. Watkins, 25-year-old explorer, is leader of the expedition. His fourteen companions are all of the same age, and each is a specialist.

Watkins made a scientific exploration of Labrador last year, and of Spitzbergen the year before. The expedition will establish a base on the south-eastern coast of Greenland and a station on top of the ice cap, 8,500 feet above sea level. From there they will make notes on meteorological conditions in connection with flying.

The hold of the "Quest" was packed with a year's food supply, including six tons of food for the dogs, which will be kept up at the two islands. Two airplanes, two speed boats, sledges and several delicate meteorological instruments furnished by the government were included in the equipment.

A paupered passenger is a young scientist whose year before he served for the explorers' Christmas dinner. Reports here said that if the data gathered proves the feasibility of the air route, a test flight will be made and Canada will be asked to make a similar survey on the western side of the American continent.

Scotland's War Memorial

Not Even the Hardest Worker Has Been Forgotten

No one seems to be forgotten in Scotland's wonderful war memorial which is built on the Rock of Edinburgh.

There it stands glowing with the carved and colored badges of every Scottish regiment that served in the Great War. While in bronze friezes or stained-glass windows, sailors, artillerymen, almoners, chaplains, nurses, and other workers are depicted. Even birds and beasts have their memorials.

Carved on the walls are the words: "Remember also the humble beasts that served and died." Then come medallions featuring the heads of a horse, a mule, a camel, a message dog, and other animals, with a cage of carrier pigeons and a group of canaries and mice described, "The tunnelers' friends," because these little creatures are used underground, where their swift call when the air becomes poisonous is a warning to men.

Not even the humblest worker has been forgotten by the generous-hearted men who planned the building.

In the shrine is a block of marble set on the rock which rises from the floor, and on this block is a carrel set by the King and Queen on the occasion of the opening of the every Scotsman who fell in the war. It is a place of pilgrimage to Scotsmen all over the world, this holy place where the noblest heroes and the humblest creatures are all remembered together.

Vancouver Boy Wins

Trip To England

Selected As Best All Around Canadian Model Aircraft Builder

Ross Parquharson, 16, of Vancouver, was selected as the best all-around Canadian model aircraft builder at the close of the national championship held at Ottawa. His victory, in his second indoor event, added to his second and third places in the outdoor contests won for a trip to England as the guest of Lord Wakefield, of Hythe. He had a total of 17 points.

J. A. Chamberlain, of Toronto, was a close second to Parquharson in the individual total, winning a first and second in indoor events to add to the second-place points which he had won in the outdoor contests. He had a total of 15 points.

Canadian Coke
During the past few years there has been such a marked increase in the use of coke for domestic purposes in Canada that this fuel has fair to become a serious rival of anthracite, which has long been regarded as the standard fuel for this purpose, at least in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Minister—And what parable do you like best, my son?

Willie—The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Montreal Has Grown Rapidly

Is Now Fifth Largest City On The Continent

Few cities in Canada have shown such substantial growth as Montreal. Within a decade the total assessable property has doubled in value and is now \$1,200,000,000. In 1914 the population was 625,000; today there are a million people in the city proper. In 1914 there were 153 miles of streets and today there are 200 miles. The municipal revenue, which in 1914 was \$105,000, is now \$376,700. Montreal has reached the position of the fifth largest city on the continent.

Kept Appointment

Four Men Keep Tryst Started 31 Years Ago

Keeping a tryst started 31 years ago four men met in Trafalgar Square, London, England, on a recent night. In 1899 six young decorative artists, H. E. Hansford, G. MacDonald, G. Clifton, E. Bile, Brown and Edwards, were notified that the studio in which they worked was to be razed. They then made a vow to meet once a year. This year only Mansfield, MacDonald, Clifton and Bile were able to attend, but the two absent ones sent telegraphic greetings to their friends.

Agricultural Conventions

Efforts will be made to bring as many large agricultural conventions as possible to the west at the time of the World's Grain Exhibition in Regina, in 1932. According to a decision at a committee session, such conventions will be invited to meet directly prior to or following the show, in cities other than Regina. Delegates will thus be able to attend Regina session.

Legislative Whet Pooling

In accordance with the decision of the Delegates of the Saskatchewan Whet Pool at the recent semi-annual meeting, a referendum will be taken among pool members on the question of legislative pooling. Ballots will be mailed from head office not later than August 1, and each contact signer is urged to register a vote on the question.

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The two-piece skirt is merely pressed into bon-plais and attached to the bodice. Patch pockets stitched at edge of plaid, secure a snug hipline, keep its line slender.

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The British Broadcasting Service will attempt to broadcast the roar of Niagara Falls.

Slaves To Convention

Doctor Says Average Man Wears Too Much Clothing

Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, of the Life Extension Institute of America, lately gave strong support to the theory that the average man who walks the streets of a twentieth century city is "grossly over-dressed."

At the time of the year, such a theory goes far to prove itself. None the less Dr. Fisk's collection of data is worth looking into. He had an examination made at the institute of the clothing worn by two dozen men and women. It was found that in mild weather the average woman wore about two pairs of shoes and a half of clothes, including shoes, and that the shoes of the average man alone weighed as much as that.

Completely clad, the average man wore eight and a half pounds of clothing. On any hot summer day he walked the hot asphalt street with more than three times the weight of the average woman's raiment on his back. Dr. Fisk called for reform, and looked hopefully to England, where last summer some pioneer spirits began a movement to rationalize men's clothing.

Alberta's New Emblem

Wild Rose Is Made Symbol By Legislation

Today the wild rose is official floral emblem of Alberta. Legislation naming the new symbol went into effect with the soft-petalled flower at the height of its season dotting miles of roadside with gentle pink tints. The 25-year-old province of the foothills has hitherto owned mountain-peaks of white and golden wheat-fields as its symbol; the new acquisition is considered as harmonious as it is appropriate.

Ten Thousand Mile Trip

Veteran Investigator Of Sub-Arctic Plans Long Journey

Ten thousand miles of travelling in the untraversed stretches of the North West Territories is the prospect ahead of W. H. D. Hoare, veteran investigator of the sub-arctic for the Dominion Department of the Interior. His plans call for a year of wandering through 1,500-square-mile Thelon game preserve, situated between Great Slave Lake and Hudson Bay.

Railway Passes In The Rockies

The map sheets of the Interprovincial Boundary between Alberta and British Columbia published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, show the three passes of the Rocky Mountains through which railways have been constructed. In the north, the new elevation of 4,453 feet; Kicking Horse Pass, 5,250 feet, and Yellowhead Pass, 3,711 feet.

English Students For Canada

Hamilton Fife, the new headmaster of Queen's University, Kingston, stated recently that a movement for reaching full school boys will go to Canadian universities in the same manner as Rhodes scholars and South African Rhodes scholars at Oxford.

China, home of the silkworm, is now importing artificial silk.

It takes eight large eggs, or nine small eggs, to make a pound.

Reciprocal Trade

Reciprocal Trade Agreements between the United States and the British Empire and the retention of an open market for Empire products was urged in a resolution adopted recently by representatives of several leading British banks meeting in the offices of Hambro's Bank, London, England.

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London Traffic Project

Scheme To Construct Underground Lines For Transportation Of Goods

A scheme is on hand to make possible the removal of goods traffic from London's crowded streets. The construction of underground lines, with fifty-four stations, for the sole purpose of carrying goods. The promoters are anxious to build seventy-five miles of tubes at a cost of about \$200,000,000. All the principal railway termini and goods yards would be connected; the docks, wharves, and public stores would have their private stations. It is said that 125,000,000 tons of goods are carried annually in London, and the trade of the Port of London amounts to \$144,000,000 a year. According to the promoters of the new scheme the cost of existing congestion in the streets is \$120,000,000 per annum, while the railways have estimated at \$300,000 a year the amount of money they lose by the detention of goods lorries at Billingsgate Market alone.

Eighteenth Century Newspapers

The first newspaper in Quebec appeared in 1764 when the Quebec Gazette was founded. The "Royal Gazette" and "New Brunswick Advertiser" appeared at St. John in 1785, and the first paper in what was then Upper Canada appeared in 1793 at Niagara (then Newark), under the name of the "Upper Canada Gazette and American Oracle."

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Thursday, July 21, 1939

Miss E. Nickel is visiting at
Blount, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gid are
away on a holiday visit to the
coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connelley
were visitors to Moose Jaw last
week and attended the Evan-
gelist and faith healing services
of Dr. Price.

Mrs. A. L. Bowers, of Van-
couver, Wash., who has been
visiting with her sister, Mrs. J.
N. Anderson, left on Saturday
for Chirochotin, where she will
visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Spence,
who had been the guests of
Mrs. E. S. Saxton, left for their
home at Chirochotin on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Usher and son Jim,
left for Vancouver, on Satur-
day, for a holiday vacation.
Mr. Usher who has been help-
ing in the yard will join them
there.

Local lumber dealers advise
that on July 25th, lumber prices
were reduced \$5.00 to \$20.00 per
thousand feet, this reduction
coming immediately upon a
recent decline of from \$3.00 to
\$10.00. Lowered prices at this
season of the year will be wel-
comed by consumers, and is
contrary to price trends in other
years, when at this season of
the year lumber prices usually
advanced owing to increased
demand. The present low
lumber and building material
prices will go a long way to-
wards stimulating building ac-
tivity and will alleviate unem-
ployment. It also encourages
farmers to provide for farm
storage of grain rather than
dumping the crop at present
depressed values.

Sixth Fortnightly Crop Report

Rains have been general
throughout the Province during
the past fortnight, and have
created a more optimistic out-
look, particularly in the south-
ern area, where the dry weather
has caused damage to dry
land crops. On cultivation and
on irrigated land in the
south, crops are good, those on
spring prepared land will be
light.

In the central eastern part of
the Province, fields which es-
caped serious damage from
blowing and our own crops are
giving excellent progress. In
many fields the seed is thin
and patchy and satisfactory grain
is late. There is, however, a

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Along the eastern half of the
main line of the C.N.R. crops are
good. North of this line
west of the C.P.R. from Ed-
monton to Calgary and in the
Peace River district excellent
conditions prevail. Plenty of
warm weather to hasten ma-
turity is all that is required.
Grains in this area will mature
about seven days later than
last year, while south of Cal-
gary harvest will probably

commence slightly in advance
of the usual season.

Oats and barley are growing
rapidly and in many heavy stands
are good. About 60 per cent of oats
are headed and practically all
of barley.

Hail has been reported at a
number of points, but does not
exceed the average.
Haying is in progress. Alf-
alfa is making a heavy second
growth. Pastures are in good
condition. Sugar beets are do-
ing well.

D. Dow, vegetables, etc., 10.20.
Total, 123.25

Less receipts from cook car,
per Mrs. Hawtin junior, 165.10
Interest and depreciation on
outfit charged to Department,
162.60.

Work performed.—44 miles
reconditioned and ditched; 14
miles clay surfaced. 9.16 clay
22 ft. top., and the whole graded
and dragged to a finished sur-
face.

J. Padberg, repairs charged
to machinery acct., 1.75.

Hawtin.—That if satisfactory
arrangements can be made with
R. M. Milton and the Dept. of
Highways for work with the
engine at the rate quoted, that
the Reeve and Cn. Dahl be
committee to make arrange-
ments.

Hawtin.—That the Secretary
lobby the Dept. of Highways
that work on the Government
Grant has been finished and in-
spected.

Austrum.—That the Secretary
be allowed one week's vacation,
and also to attend the Conven-
tion of Municipal Secretary.
Treasurer at Regina, Aug. 13
and 14, and that expenses to
the Convention be paid.

Dahl.—That purchase of sup-
plies to the brand book be
approved.

Batty.—That the report of
the Municipal Inspector be ac-
cepted and filed.

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Here and There

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pay homage August 21 to a larger
Empress of the seas when the Cana-
dian Pacific liner Empress of Japan,
new 25,000 ton flagship of the
company's Pacific fleet, steams
through the Narrows to receive
Vancouver's welcome applause.
Just before reaching Johnston
Point the new Empress, ray with
flares and bunting, will dip her en-
sign to the dragon-crowned figure-
head which rests on its pedestal in
Stanley Park overlooking the wa-
ters of Burrard Inlet. The figure-
head is that of the old Empress of
Japan, scrapped and sold in 1922
after 21 years of service between
Canada and the Orient.

Impressively similar ceremonies
were held at Port William, Scot-
land, for the late P. E. Traill, for
the past 18 years Canadian Pacific
representative in Western
Canada. He was buried in the city
where a large part of his career
as a pioneer western representative
was passed as editor of the
Port William Standard. The
cities of Port Arthur and Port Wil-
liam were officially representative
was also the railway company
which a large number of private
citizens paid their last respects.

S.S. Princess Joan, new 5,000-ton
steamer of the Canadian Pacific
Railway, British Columbia
coast. That, however, a floating
hotel at Vancouver recently when
the members of the Grand National
League of British Columbia swam-
med aboard for their 20th annual
convocation at Powell River.

The Algonquin Hotel at St.
Andrews-by-the-Sea, has opened
ahead of its usual time with three
conventions looked prior to the of-
ficial opening of the St. Andrews
season the last week in June.

Fifteen years ago the average
bea in Canada laid 50 eggs an-
nually, according to Professor E. A.
Lloyd of British Columbia. This
number has now grown to 75.
From extra eggs alone, Canada has
produced an increased revenue of
more than \$200,000,000.

R. M. of Mantario
(continued from last week)

Government grant work, Al-
sask Express road:

Libour — Day sheet No. 1,
52.25; ditto, No. 2, 470.50; ditto,
No. 3, 1055.75 Total, 1578.50

Clay: D. Dow, 25.00; Wm.
Hilborn, 35.00 Total, 60.00

J. W. Hawtin, use of cook
car, 15.00; ditto, supervision,
105.40 Total, 120.40

Imperial Oil, gas, 171.95; Less
tax to expense, 25.55 Padberg,
lubricants, 25.95 Total, 170.35

A. Haskin, groceries, etc.,
81.80; B. Shaw, meat, etc., 31.25

Nearly one billion dollars was
invested in central electric power
stations in Canada at the end of
1928, or \$950,919,000 to be exact,
according to an official report in-
spected by the Canadian Government
Bureau of Statistics. This is twice
the amount of the investment in
the industry in 1920 and over 500,
000,000 more than the total in
1927.

At the fourth, World's Poultry
Congress, to be held at the Crystal
Palace, London, July 22-28, Cana-
da will have a total of 851 birds
in competitive entries, also 45
exhibition birds and 444 domestic
birds. Exhibits of ducks, geese,
pigeons, and rabbits will also be
there from the Dominion. Birds
from the 22nd of B.R.R., the
Prince of Wales at Pelly, near
Kish River, Alta., will bring
the most interesting exhibits.

The first four months of the cur-
rent year saw 553 homesteads filed
upon in western Canada that dur-
ing the same period last year. The
increase was furnished almost en-
tirely by Alberta, though British
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